



FIRE CHIEF

Town of Westwood, MA

The Town of Westwood (population 15,000+) seeks candidates for the position of Fire Chief. Westwood is an attractive, suburban, financially sound town, 12 miles southwest of Boston, at the junction of Routes 95/128 and 93. Westwood offers easy access to Boston, with all the elements of a beautiful suburban community, including an excellent school system.

The Fire Department, which recently exited Civil Service, employs 40 personnel (staff increases are planned) and operates two fire stations, with a \$3.7 million budget. The Department provides fire suppression/emergency operations, EMS/ALS transport, and emergency planning services to the community.

The successful candidate will have a history of demonstrated leadership and strong interpersonal and communication skills. S/he must be willing to participate in community activities and serve on the town's executive management team. Experience managing fire and EMS operations and personnel, collective bargaining, and emergency planning are essential. Ten years of fire/rescue and EMS operations experience, five years of experience as a chief officer, and EMT-B certification are required. Bachelor's Degree and completion of NFA Executive Fire Officer program, or similar executive development program, strongly preferred.

Salary: Highly competitive compensation and benefits

To Apply: Email cover letter and résumé to Joan Courtney Murray, Director of Human Resources, Town of Westwood, at jcmurray@townhall.westwood.ma.us, by August 7, 2017.

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